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of:

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For: PICTURE CODING METHOD, PICTURE CODING
APPARATUS AND IMAGE RELAYING APPARATUS

13 sheets of formal drawings are included.

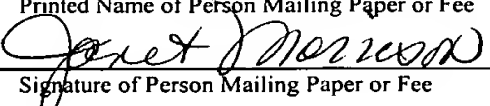
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Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following foreign
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Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-352949 filed November 20, 2000.

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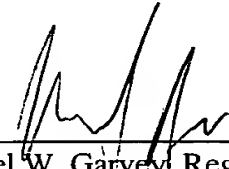
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